Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1803.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At a Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, holden at Washington Hall, Newburyport, Tuesday the 20th of September, A.L. 5803.

PRESENT:

M.E. DUDLEY A. TYNG, . High Priest.
E. JAMES HARRISON, . Dep'ty High Priest, *pro tem.*
" BENJAMIN RUSSELL, . King.
" JONATHAN GAGE, . Scribe, *pro tem.*
" ANDREW SIGOURNEY, . Treasurer, *pro tem.*
" SETH SWEETSER, . Secretary.
" HENRY PURKETT, . Marshal.
" JOHN B. HAMMATT, . Steward.
" ANGIER MARCH, . . "
" DAVID STANWOOD, . "
" HENRY FOWLE, King, and BENJAMIN SMITH, Scribe, St. Andrew's Chapter.
" ABRAHAM PERKINS, King, King Cyrus Chapter.
" JOSHUA GREENLEAF, Past Grand Officer.
WM. TARBOX, Outside Sentinel.

The petition of James Brazier and others, praying for a warrant to open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, by the name of St. John's Chapter, was granted.

Voted, That M.E. Dudley A. Tyng, E. Benjamin Russell and E. Jonathan Gage be and they hereby are a Committee to act on the communication made by John Mitchell, K. H., P.R S., of Charleston, So. Carolina.

The following Companions were duly elected officers for the year ensuing, viz.:

M.E. Timothy Bigelow, . .	High Priest.
E. Benjamin Russell, . .	Deputy High Priest.
" Gilman White, . . .	King.
" Abraham Perkins, . .	Scribe.
" Andrew Sigourney, . .	Treasurer.
" T. Jackson, . . .	Secretary.
Rev. Ezra Ripley, . . .	Chaplain.
E. Henry Purkett, . .	Marshal.
" Amos Tappan, . . .	Steward.
" John B. Hammatt, . .	"
" Wm. Learned, . . .	"
" Andrew Frothingham, Jr.,	"
Robert Newman, . .	Inside Sentinel.
Wm. Tarbox, . . .	Outside Tyler.

The following officers were installed in person or by proxy, viz.:

M.E. Timothy Bigelow, .	High Priest.
E. Benjamin Russell, .	Deputy High Priest.
" Gilman White, . .	King.
" Abraham Perkins, .	Scribe.
" Andrew Sigourney, .	Treasurer.
" T. Jackson, . . .	Secretary.

Voted, That the Secretary be and he hereby is a Committee to procure a suitable seal for this Grand Chapter.

Voted, That the thanks of this Chapter be given to the Past Officers resigned.

E. Companions Benjamin Smith and J. Greenleaf were appointed to audit the accounts of the Past Treasurer and Secretary, who reported that there was a balance of $67 87 in the Treasurer's hands.

Dues received, viz.:

St. Andrew's Chapter, 5803, . . .	$14 25
" " " short pay, 5802, .	3 00
	$17 25
King Cyrus Chapter, 5803, ...	11 50
	$28 75

A true record.

Attest,

SETH SWEETSER,

Past Secretary.